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Dear Respondent:

*This issue of the **USDA/NASS NEW MEXICO FIELD OFFICE SPECIAL SURVEY RESULTS** covers the only a portion of the results of Agricultural Resource Management Survey conducted between February and April 2007. The information you provided made these published estimates possible. For the complete report please see the note at the bottom of this page. Thank you for your cooperation and the time spent completing the surveys.*

Sincerely,

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2006 SUMMARY

U.S. Farm Production Expenditures<sup>1/</sup> totaled \$235 billion in 2006, up 5.4 percent from the revised 2005 total of \$223 billion. The largest contributors to the increase were Livestock and Poultry Purchases, up 17 percent; Taxes, up 13 percent; Interest, up 10 percent; Feed, up 8.9 percent; and Fuels, up 7.9 percent. The rise in production expenditures was spread more evenly across line-item expenditures this year than in previous years.

Farm Production Expenditures: Average Per Farm, Total, Crop Farms and Livestock Farms, U.S., 2005-2006<sup>1/</sup>

Expenditure - Farm Share	Crop Farms				Livestock Farms			
	Average/Farm <sup>2/</sup>		Total		Average/Farm <sup>2/</sup>		Total	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	-----Dollars-----		--Million Dollars--		-----Dollars-----		--Million Dollars--	
Total Farm Production Expenditure <sup>3/</sup>	131,063	128,944	113,940	117,920	88,943	100,150	109,000	117,090
Livestock, Poultry, Related Expenses <sup>4/</sup>	2,174	2,100	1,890	1,920	16,083	19,912	19,710	23,280
Feed	1,725	1,422	1,500	1,300	21,624	24,975	26,500	29,200
Farm Services <sup>5/</sup>	18,865	18,808	16,400	17,200	10,771	11,975	13,200	14,000
Rent <sup>6/</sup>	15,299	15,604	13,300	14,270	3,101	3,447	3,800	4,030
Agricultural Chemicals <sup>7/</sup>	8,742	8,311	7,600	7,600	979	1,026	1,200	1,200
Fertilizer, Lime, Soil Conditioner <sup>7/</sup>	11,790	11,591	10,250	10,600	2,081	2,309	2,550	2,700
Interest	5,521	5,795	4,800	5,300	3,998	4,619	4,900	5,400
Taxes (Real Estate & Property) <sup>8/</sup>	5,142	5,522	4,470	5,050	2,880	3,379	3,530	3,950
Labor	19,060	18,535	16,570	16,950	6,063	6,714	7,430	7,850
Fuels	7,063	7,206	6,140	6,590	3,231	3,686	3,960	4,310
Farm Supplies & Repairs <sup>9/</sup>	8,363	8,485	7,270	7,760	4,349	4,738	5,330	5,540
Farm Improvements & Construction <sup>10/</sup>	6,269	5,817	5,450	5,320	5,916	6,312	7,250	7,380
Tractors/Self-Propelled Machinery	5,728	4,779	4,980	4,370	2,872	2,506	3,520	2,930
Other Farm Machinery	2,508	2,253	2,180	2,060	1,567	1,488	1,920	1,740
Seeds & Plants <sup>11/</sup>	10,491	10,454	9,120	9,560	1,044	1,232	1,280	1,440
Trucks & Autos	2,163	2,143	1,880	1,960	2,301	1,745	2,820	2,040
Miscellaneous Capital Expenses <sup>12/ 13/</sup>	161	120	140	110	82	86	100	100

See footnotes on last page.

**Farm Production Expenditures: Total Expenditures, West Region and U. S., 2005-2006<sup>1/</sup>**

Expenditure - Farm Share	West Region <sup>14/</sup>		United States <sup>1/</sup>	
	2005	2006	2005	2006
	-----Million Dollars-----		-----Million Dollars-----	
Total Farm Prod. Expenditure <sup>3/</sup>	55,170	61,510	222,940	235,010
Livestock, Poultry, Related Exp <sup>4/</sup>	3,250	3,810	21,600	25,200
Feed	6,300	7,350	28,000	30,500
Farm Services <sup>4/</sup>	9,630	11,170	29,600	31,200
Rent <sup>6/</sup>	3,190	3,430	17,100	18,300
Agricultural Chemicals <sup>7/</sup>	2,080	2,200	8,800	8,800
Fertilizer, Lime, Soil Conditioner <sup>7/</sup>	2,320	2,480	12,800	13,300
Interest	2,290	2,620	9,700	10,700
Taxes (Real Estate & Property) <sup>8/</sup>	1,530	1,790	8,000	9,000
Labor	11,780	12,500	24,000	24,800
Fuels	2,170	2,380	10,100	10,900
Farm Supplies & Repairs <sup>9/</sup>	3,160	3,770	12,600	13,300
Farm Improvements & Construction <sup>10/</sup>	2,560	2,880	12,700	12,700
Tractors/Self-Propelled Machinery	1,360	1,270	8,500	7,300
Other Farm Machinery	510	560	4,100	3,800
Seeds & Plants <sup>11/</sup>	1,970	2,370	10,400	11,000
Trucks & Autos	1,020	860	4,700	4,000
Miscellaneous Capital Expenses <sup>12/ 13/</sup>	50	70	240	210

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**Farm Production Expenditures: Farms Reporting, Average Per Farm, West Region and U.S., 2005-2006**

Expenditure - Farm Share	West Region <sup>14/</sup>				United States <sup>1/</sup>			
	Farms Reporting <sup>15/</sup>		Average Per Farm <sup>2/</sup>		Farms Reporting <sup>15/</sup>		Average Per Farm <sup>2/</sup>	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	----Percent----		-----Dollars-----		-----Percent----		-----Dollars-----	
Total Farm Prod. Expenditure <sup>3/</sup>	100.0	100.0	190,570	213,725	100.0	100.0	106,423	112,788
Livestock, Poultry, Related Exp <sup>4/</sup>	28.4	29.6	11,226	13,238	26.6	28.1	10,311	12,094
Feed	47.1	53.8	21,762	25,539	60.9	61.7	13,366	14,638
Farm Services <sup>4/</sup>	93.5	95.3	33,264	38,812	94.7	94.4	14,130	14,974
Rent <sup>6/</sup>	30.6	28.1	11,019	11,918	31.9	30.7	8,163	8,783
Agricultural Chemicals <sup>7/</sup>	47.0	50.2	7,185	7,644	48.0	47.2	4,201	4,223
Fertilizer, Lime, Soil Conditioner <sup>7/</sup>	44.3	43.6	8,014	8,617	53.5	55.7	6,110	6,383
Interest	36.1	43.2	7,910	9,104	40.8	40.6	4,630	5,135
Taxes (Real Estate & Property) <sup>8/</sup>	99.4	99.9	5,285	6,220	99.7	99.9	3,819	4,319
Labor	46.4	42.7	40,691	43,433	34.8	31.5	11,457	11,902
Fuels	76.8	80.7	7,496	8,270	83.3	83.4	4,821	5,231
Farm Supplies & Repairs <sup>9/</sup>	79.5	82.1	10,915	13,099	83.7	82.5	6,015	6,383
Farm Improvements & Construction <sup>10/</sup>	49.8	61.0	8,843	10,007	57.3	56.7	6,062	6,095
Tractors/Self-Propelled Machinery	24.2	19.0	4,698	4,413	24.9	20.0	4,058	3,503
Other Farm Machinery	25.7	19.7	1,762	1,946	29.2	23.7	1,957	1,824
Seeds & Plants <sup>11/</sup>	31.3	34.4	6,805	8,235	42.5	43.4	4,965	5,279
Trucks & Autos	22.6	19.7	3,523	2,988	25.2	20.8	2,244	1,920
Miscellaneous Capital Expenses <sup>12/ 13/</sup>	10.9	9.7	173	243	14.6	11.0	115	101

**Footnotes:** 1/ Excludes AK and HI. 2/ Total expenditures divided by total number of farms. Items may not sum to total due to rounding. 3/ Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses. Totals may not add due to rounding. 4/ Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. Edit procedures have been upgraded over the last two years to better identify cattle farm records where not all livestock are owned. These 'custom feeding' operations are now correctly recorded as production contracts, resulting in increased livestock purchases for contractors. 5/ Includes all crop custom work, veterinary custom services, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, general and miscellaneous business expenses, and utilities. 6/ Includes public and private grazing fees. 7/ Includes material and application costs. 8/ Includes natural gas, coal, fuel oil, kerosene, wood, etc. 9/ Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of livestock and poultry equipment, and capital equipment for livestock and poultry. 10/ Includes all expenditures related to new construction or repairs of buildings, fences, operator dwelling (if dwelling is owned by operation), and any improvements to physical structures of land. 11/ Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. Includes seed treatment. 12/ A zero in this line-item denotes less than 5 million dollars. Average value derived from expenditure rounding to zero will also be zero. 13/ Miscellaneous Capital Expense is shown in the tables for the first time. To properly summarize Miscellaneous Expenses and Miscellaneous Capital Expenses, Miscellaneous Expenses were combined with General Business Expenses which is summarized as a part of Farm Services. 2005 estimates were adjusted to reflect this change (see page 70). 14/ Regions consist of the following States: West (AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, WY). 15/ Number of farms reporting item divided by total number of farms.